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Applicant: Yuko KUBOOKA, et al.

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Examiner: Syed J. Ali

Title: DIGITAL DEVICE, TASK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND PROGRAM

THEREFOR

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.